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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 93

### Introduced by Assembly Member Torres

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 93—Relative to Red Ribbon Week.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 93, as amended, Torres. Red Ribbon Week.

This measure would proclaim October 23 to October 31, 2009, inclusive, as Red Ribbon Week, and would encourage all Californians to help build drug-free communities and participate in drug prevention activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. (CADFY),  
2 a statewide parent-community organization, the office of the  
3 Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department  
4 of Alcohol and Drug Programs, the State Department of Education,  
5 the California Parent Teacher Association, and over 100 other  
6 statewide agencies, departments, and organizations are  
7 cosponsoring October 23 to 31, 2009, inclusive, as the period that  
8 includes Red Ribbon Week; and

9 WHEREAS, The National Family Partnership, Inc. initiated the  
10 Red Ribbon Campaign after Drug Enforcement Administration  
11 Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena was killed in Mexico by drug  
12 traffickers in 1985; and

13 WHEREAS, Parents, youth, schools, businesses, law  
14 enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations, senior  
15 citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and anyone  
16 concerned about the effects of drugs on our communities will  
17 demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by  
18 wearing and displaying red ribbons during this weeklong  
19 celebration; and

20 WHEREAS, The theme of this year’s effort is “Drug Free is the  
21 Key”; and

22 WHEREAS, Securing a safe and healthy future for our children  
23 is directly threatened by drug abuse, and awareness of this problem  
24 will help individuals in fighting drug abuse; and

25 WHEREAS, The objective of Red Ribbon Week 2009 will be  
26 to promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental  
27 involvement, and communitywide support; and

28 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California has further  
29 committed its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon  
30 Week celebration; now, therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
32 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims its  
33 support for the Red Ribbon Week celebration by proclaiming the  
34 period of October 23 to 31, 2009, inclusive, as including Red  
35 Ribbon Week; and be it further

36 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to  
37 help build drug-free communities and to participate in drug  
38 prevention activities by making a visible statement that we are  
39 firmly committed to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles;  
40 and be it further

- 1     *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the Governor, and to the author for appropriate
- 3 distribution throughout the state.

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